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XL2000: Sample Visual Basic Procedure to Print Range of Cells

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SUMMARY

This article contains a Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications macro that lets you print different parts of a worksheet without first having to select the range of cells or set the print area in the **Page Setup** dialog box.

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When you run the following macro, you are prompted to enter a range of cells to print. You can enter a name that refers to a range of cells on a particular sheet or the range itself (for example A1:C15). You can also specify multiple ranges by separating each range with a comma. Before you run the macro, the workbook that you want to print from must be the active workbook.

```
Sub Print_Area()  
    Dim My_Range As String  
  
    On Error Resume Next 'enables error handling  
    My_Range = InputBox("Enter the name of the area to print:")  
  
    'if Cancel is chosen then InputBox returns empty string  
    If Len(My_Range) > 0 Then Range(My_Range).PrintOut  
  
    If Err > 0 Then MsgBox "Name or range specified is not valid."  
End Sub
```




REFERENCES

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